Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Turle, of No. 34 Monroe Mr. and Mrs. Worthing-place, gave a reception to Mr. and Mrs. Worthing-ton C. Ford last Thursday. Those assisting the hostess were Mrs. Mayo-Smith and Mrs. R. H. hostess were Mrs. Mayo-Smith and Mrs. R. H.
Thorpe. Mrs. Turle was gown d in blue silk, with
trimming of sable tails, Mrs. Ford in white corded
silk with silver, Mrs. Mayo-Smith in embroidered
crepe and orange velvet, and Mrs. Thorpe in white
lace. Mr. Ford is now statistical librarian of the
Roston Public Library, having been for many years
chief of the Bureau of Statistics in Washington.

Miss Julia Hutchinson Fincke, daughter of Mrs. Charles Louis Fincke, of No. 106 Montague-st., made her début into society on Wednesday afternoon at a reception given in her honor by her mother and her sister, Mrs. Herbert Titus Hand, The drawing rooms and library were decorated with festoons of bunches of white chrysanthemums. Yellow was the prevailing color of the decoration in the supper room, which was relieved by trailing smilax. Miss Fincke was attired in a charming sown of white crepe de chine. Her mother wore black lace over white satin, and Mrs. Hand's gown was of yellow brocade. Those who assisted in receiving were Mrs. Edwin Packard, Miss Mattie Brown, Miss Elizabeth Whitman, Miss Clara Packard, Miss Florence Bayliss, Miss Ethel Eames, Miss Newton, Miss Katherine Read and the Misses Stevens. noon at a reception given in her honor by her

Miss Mabel Louise Stephens, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Stephens, of No. 183 Madison-st., was married to George Remsen Bennett Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents. The Rev. W. C. P. Rhoades, pastor of the Marcy Avenue Barrist Church, performed the ceremony. The nue Baptist Church, performed the Ceremony. In bride was gowned in white satin trimmed with bride was gowned in white satin trimmed with pear passementerie and duchess lace. The maid of honer was Miss May Bennett, a sister of the bridegroom, who wore pink silk mull and carried a bouquet of bride roses. Cyrus E. Brenner was best man, and the ushers were William Berry and best man, and the ushers were William Berry and trimour. The couple were the recipients

Miss Jennie Cherry Thompson, the niece of Richard Brinkman Thompson, of No. 1,285 Pacific-st., will be married to Frederick C. Woodford, of Jefferwill be married to reserving C. Woodford, of Jeffer-son-ave, next Thursday afternoon. The Rev. John F. Carson, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church, will perform the ceremony. Miss Harriet Duncan, the sister of the bride, will be the maid of honor, and Charles Allen Young will act as best

The first of the Bedford Heights cotilions, known as the Neighborhood Cotilions, will be held at the as the Neighborn Thallon, No. 900 St. Mark's-ave. home of Mrs. John Thallon, No. 900 St. Mark's-ave. on the evening of December 27. The second will be given February 14 and the third in Apri.

Charles Edmund Patterson, son of Charles J. Patthe lawyer, of No. 33 Monroe Place, was terson to Miss Mabel Brandt, of St. Louis, yester-day at the home of the parents of the bride. The wedding day was also the twenty-first birthday of

Miss Eleanor Barthman, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Barthman, of No. 632 Greene-ave., made her initial bow into society on Wednesday afternoon at a reception given in her honor by her parents. Miss Barthman were white point d'esprit ever pink taffeta, trimmed with white satin ribbon. Those assisting in receiving were Mrs. William Barthman, jr., Miss Florence Hamilton, Miss Marion Delatour and Miss Florence MacLea.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Burger are now living at their home. No. 211 Lafayette-ave., having returned from their country place on the Sound.

Mrs. William Rasmus, of No. 142 Amity-st., will give a second song recital to-morrow afternoon. At the former recital which was given last Monday afternoon Hermann Dietmann, who recently re-turned from a course of studies abroad, sang sev-eral songs from Schumann, Schubert and Werner.

Miss Florence Miller was introduced to society at s reception given by her mother, Mrs. E. Otterson Miller, of Sixth-ave., last Wednesday afternoon. Miss Miller were a pretty gown of white embroid-ered crepe de chine, and Mrs. Miller was attired in black velvet and thread lace. Mrs. J. Elliott Lang-etaff, Miss Clara Ditmars and Miss Cox, of Phila-delphia, assisted in receiving.

Miss Rosamund Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Roberts, jr., will be introduced at a reception given in her honor by her mother at their home, No. 20 Cambridge Place, next Saturday after-noon. Miss Roberts is a graduate of Vassar College of the class of '29.

A delightful subscription dance was held last

Thursday evening at the Pouch Mansion under the direction of a committee composed of George Wheeler Meacham, chairman, and Thomas Fowler Diack Charles S. Warren, H. A. Clinkanbrommer ad Warwick M. Donaldson. The patronesses were Mrs. J. Elliott Langstaff, Mrs. George M. Fisher, Mrs. Sarah M. Meacham, Mrs. B. W. Gage and Mrs. Harry De L. Randall. Among those present were Miss Brassy, Miss Patterson, Miss Goodhue, Miss Elizabeth Connolly, Miss Grace Randall, Miss Ethel Seide, Mrs. Walter Moore, Miss Alice Bartindale, Miss Jean Taggert, Miss Eddy, Miss Houghton, Miss Lawrence, Miss Somborn, Miss Ethel M. Marshall, Miss Maud E. Quantin, Miss Florence Ferry, Miss Ida E. Brown, Miss Helen Machette, Miss Langstaff, Miss Viola M. Fisher, Miss Matta Hoimes, Miss Matida L. Warren, Miss Daisy Miller, Miss B. A. Fisher, Miss Aline Sloan, Harry A. Schaffer, Fahle Berkley, Charles Taber, H. S. G. Somborn, Percy T. Hill, E. L. Powell, Charles S. Warren, H. A. Clinkanbrommer, F. R. Warren, H. B. Snell, W. H. Wing, Charles R. Valentine, George Persons, J. W. Barker, U. Crandall, C. S. Walton, Frank C. Shaw, William Donaldson, George F. Dobson, Jr., Z. D. Berry, B. E. Berry, J. T. McDonald, E. H. Welnberg, Russell A. Sloan, Russell T. Starr, W. J. T. Lynch, W. Elliott Barker, H. R. Randolph, Bradford Story, W. W. Thayer, W. Bartindale, E. C. Worcester, Swift Miller, Irving Taylor, Walter Moore, A. J. Patterson, J. M. Rankin, J. C. Raymond, Clarence Bender, Frederick Taylor and Dr. J. M. King. Miss Elizabeth Connolly, Miss Grace Randall, Miss

Mrs. Eugene Lascelles Maxwell and Miss Mollie Maxwell, of Eighth-ave., expect to sail next Saturday in the Kaiser Wilhelm II for a long stay

Announcement has been made of the engagemen of Miss Juanita Sutter, of No. 9 Ocean-ave., Flabush, to Franklin J. Earls, of Columbia Heights.

One of the prominent marriages of January will be that of Miss Olive Beatrice Muir, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Muir, to Dr. David J. Fuller, of Clinton-st. The wedding has been set for Thursday evening. January 4, and will be solemnized in Washington Square Memorial Church, Manthe Washington Square Memorial Church, Manhattan. A reception will follow the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, No. 17 West Elghty-sixth-st. Miss Florence E. Kitching will be maid of honor, and the bridesmalds will be Mrs. Edgar Ryckman Hodkinson, Miss Anna Mason, and lef two younger sisters. Miss Elizabeth and Miss Margaret Muir. Little Miss Jessie Muir will act as Gower girl, and a brother, Master Edwin H. Muir, will be page. Dr. Gordan Hall will be best man, and the usher's will be Dr. Danlel Fuller, a brother of the bridegroom; George Muir, Dr. R. Jones and Dr. A. Arrowsmith.

The engagement has just been announced of F Ellett Hodgskin, the eldest son of Mrs. James Black Hodgskin, of No. 449 Clinton-st., and Miss Mainlide C. Lang, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Lang, of Richmond Hill, Staten Island.

first of the Farmhouse cotillons was held last Tuesday evening at the Farmhouse, in Pros-pent Park. A clever idea was used to arrange pariners for the supper. Each man put a nickel in a siot machine and received the name of his patter on a slip of paper. The cotilion was led by Mr. Walbridge. The patronesses included Mrs. J. G. Dettmar, Mrs. W. A. Hunter, Mrs. Campbell C. Broun, Mrs. John Wood and Mrs. Charles McDermott. The second dance of the series will be given on Tuesday evening, December B.

The first of the series of monthly dauces given by the members of the Hill set was held last Thursday evening in the Pierrepont Assembly Rooms. The next dance will be given on Thursday evening. January 4. Among those present last Thursday Adam Grane Morrison, Pettit, Graff, Moon, Taylor, House Gonzales and Horton; Messrs. Heneigke, Ross. Emmons. Adam. Troupe, House, Williams, Watson, Randolph, Perry, Dodd, Tough and Eaton. The patronesses were Mrs. James B. Taylor, Mrs. Cito Heneigke, Mrs. E. B. Ackerman, Mrs. Walter Hutton, Mrs. N. Boutelle Mable, Mrs. Henry Eistenford, Mrs. George Adam and Mrs. George B. Evans. evening were the Misses Hutton, Blatchford, Hare,

A reception was held on Friday evening for the Rev. and Mrs. William Ten Eyck Adams by the women of Edgewood Church in Ray's Hall, Fifty-sixth-st, and New-Utrecht-ave., Blythebourne.

The next meeting of the Urban Club will be held at the home of the senior directress, Mrs. A. J. Perry, of No. 30 First Place. The programme of the meeting will consist of vocal music and the read-ing of papers descriptive of St. Petersburg, Stock-holm and Christiania.

The annual fair for the benefit of the Maxwell House will be held on the afternoons and evenings of Friday and Saturday of this week at No. 245 Concord-st.

Miss Mattle Croscup, daughter of Captain Coggswell J. Croscup, will be married to W. Harmon Hodgson on Monday afternoon, January 1, at the home of the bride's father, No. 190 State-st.

BROOKLYN SOCIAL WORLD. the original wedding party. Mr. and Mrs. Talman have lived at their present home for forty-nine years.

The second of the Twenty-ninth Dances will be held on Friday evening, the 29th inst., as usual, in the Hotel St. George. The committee in charge of these dances is composed of Clarence Randolph Leach, C. Stacy Bender and Clarence H. Day.

The first dance to be given at the Navy Yard this winter will be held on Friday evening, December 22. The dance is in charge of Captain Wildes, of the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

The Get Together Club will hold a ladies' night Monday evening, December 18. The meeting will be held in Hotel St. George and will be preceded by a dinner. "Among the Clubs" will be the gen-eral theme of the toasts. William H. Tolman will preside.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Stillman and the Misses Stillman, of Joralemon-st., sailed yesterday in the Auguste Victoria for a winter abroad.

Miss Ethel Webster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Webster, returned from Europe yesterday in the St. Louis.

Mrs. Robert S. Gould and Mrs. Ernest H. Jackson, of No. 32 Remsen-st., will give a luncheon next Tuesday afternoon

Judge and Mrs. J. T. Marean gave an entertainment on Friday at their home, No. 120 Willow-st.
Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry
Stanley Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Harris K. Smith. Mr.
and Mrs. John H. Stoddard, Mr. and Mrs. Henry B.
Ketcham, Mrs. William B. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Barr,
Mrs. Black, Robert Bussing and Mr. Hamilton.

Mrs. John C. Milligan and Mrs. Stephen Waterbury Milligan will give a second reception on Tuesday of this week at their home, No. 171 Lefferts Place. Assisting them in receiving will be Miss Jabez Gilbert, Mrs. Warren Barber, Mrs. Frank Thorp, Miss Clara Turnbull, Miss Ethel Stockwell, Miss Edna Doughty, Miss Bessie Jones, Miss Milligan, Mrs. J. T. Hollely, Mrs. Walter Wallace and Mrs. Charles Martin Clark.

Mrs. Bryan Herbert Smith and Miss Anna Ladd

Cutter, of No. 219 Clinton-st., gave a tea last Friday afternoon. Those assisting in receiving included Mrs. William F. Dudley, Miss Clara Packard, Miss Julia Fincke, Miss Ethel Eames, Miss Ethel Pear-sall, Miss Adele Kenyon, Miss Foulke and Miss Pardee, of Germantown, Penn.; Miss Day, of Bos-ton; Miss Wilson, of Washington; Miss Day, of East Orange, and Miss Florence Bayliss and Miss Howell, of Manhattan. Miss Margaret Hubbard, of Brooklyn, will be

maid of honor at the wedding to-morrow evening of Miss Mabel Agnes Northrup, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Ascher Northrup, of Manhattan, to Joseph Halk. The ceremony will be performed at Sherry's, Manhattan, by the Rev. Dr. John Wesley Brown, the rector of St. Thomas's Church.

Among other receptions and teas arranged for this week are the following: Mrs. Edward Hinman, at home from 4 until 7 o'clock, No. 110 Remsen-st. December 12 and 19; Mrs. E. B. Willets and Miss Willets, 4 until 7 o'clock, No. 77 Columbia Heights, December 13 and 20; Mrs. Ezra B. Tuttle, Mrs. Winthrop Murray Tuttle and Mrs. Frank Day Tuttle, at home from 3 until 7 o'clock, December 14, No. 494 Bedford-ave.; Mrs. John Thornton and Mrs. Archibald Baxter, 4 until 7 o'clock, December 14, No. 306 Garrield Place.

The first dance of the season of the Flatbush Assemblies will occur next Thursday evening at the Knickerbocker Field Club House. The patronesses are Mrs. William A. A. Brown, Mrs. John Z. Lott, Mrs. W. G. Longmire, Mrs. Christopher Robert, Mrs. R. G. Longmire, Mrs. Christopher Rob-ert, Mrs. R. G. Strong, Mrs. Jeremiah Lott, Mrs. E. H. Driggs, Mrs. G. A. Jahn, Mrs. R. Lefferts, Mrs. Lovell A. Wilbur, Mrs. James Lefferts, Mrs. John D. Prince, Mrs. Jeremiah Zabriskie and Mrs. B. F. Stephens, The following is the committee: Frederick U. Jahn, T. Morris Strong, Erskine H. Lott, Richard A. Walker, J. Lloyd Prince and E. L. Gavin.

Chaminade's first musical social of the season will be given Tuesday evening at the Pouch Man-sion.

The first of the Hanover subscription dances will be given Friday evening, December 22, at the clubhouse. Daniel T. Wilson is the chairman of the Entertainment Committee.

One of the fashionable weddings of the last week was that .f Miss Helen Humpstone to Winchester Noyes. The marriage was solemnized by the Rev. Noyes. The marriage was solemnized by the Rev. Dr. John Humpstone, the father of the bride. In the Emmanuel Baptist Church, of which he is the paster. The wedding took place at 5 o'clock Tuesday af ernoon and was largely attended. After the ceremony there was a reception at the home of the bride's parents, No. 291 Ryerson-st. The couple after their honeymoon will live in Classonave.

Cards have been issued for the marriage of Miss
Hattle Reynolds and Allen Chessman Temple, son
of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Temple, of Montclair, N. J.

83.39. The bridegroom was born in Brooklyn, and although he has lived most of his time outside of this borough he has many friends here. The wedding will take place on Thursday of this week at the home of the bride's mother, No. 155 Hewes-st.

PLAN TO IMPROVE THE POOR.

There is a movement on foot to improve the con-

THE HEBREW EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY OF BROOKLYN INCORPORATED.

dition of Brooklyn's poor, particularly that part best known as the Ghetto, in the Brownsville district. Well known Hebrews are interested in the plan, which has taken shape in the incorporation of the Hebrew Educational Society of Brooklyn. Yesterday Justice Gaynor, in the Supreme Court, approved the articles of incorporation on their presentation by ex-Corporation Counsel Michael Furst. In furtherance of the object of the Hebrew Educational Society to improve the condition and women intellectually and physically, it is pro-posed to erect suitable buildings in Brooklyn, which shall contain reading and class rooms, a library, gymnasium and lecture rooms. The directors, who will serve until the first annual meeting on the first Sunday in December, 1900, comprise Simon F. Roth-schild, No. 241 Hancock-st.; Michael Furst, No. 115 Prospect Park West; Moses J. Harris, No. 543 Third-st.; Nathaniel H. Levi, No. 466 McDonough-Third-st.; Nathaniel H. Levi, No. 466 McDonoughst.; Abraham Abraham, No. 800 St. Mark's-ave.; the
Rev. Leon Nelson, No. 279 Decatur-st.; Julius
Remer, No. 751 Bushwick-ave.; Samuel Gabriel, No.
855 Lafayette-ave.; Frank Pentlarge, No. 480 Bedford-ave.; Maurice Well, No. 381 Marcy-ave.; Jacob
Brenner, No. 252 Carroll-st.; Adolphus S. Solomons,
No. 140 East Eighty-third-st., Manhattan; Samuel
Goodstein, No. 17 Prospect Park West; Moses B.
Schmidt, No. 480 Tenth-st.; Edward C. Blum, No.
246 Hancock-st.; Ira Leo Bamberger, No. 107 Taylorst.; Louis L. Firuski, No. 52 South Portland-ave.;
Dr. Michael A. Cohen, No. 521 Stone-ave.; Mitchell
May, No. 255 South Second-st.; David J. Steinhardt,
No. 280 Park Place; Silas W. Stein, No. 486 First-st.,
and Heyman Meyersohn, No. 422 Stone-ave.

LEONARD MOODY TO BE SANTA CLAUS. Leonard Moody will act as Santa Claus for the destitute children who attend the Sittig Brooklyn Christmas Tree entertainment and distribution of gifts at the Grand Opera House, Brooklyn, on

Christmas morning. Send gifts of dolls, toys, clothing and Christmas Send gifts of dolls, toys, clothing and Christmas tree decorations, care of Mrs. Frank Bittig, to Smith & Gray's Flatbush-ave, store, the Rev. J. M. Farrar, Dutch Arms, Carroll-st, and Seventh-ave, and the W. J. Moser Opera Livery Stables, No. 536 Haisey-st.; telephone, 131 Bedford.

Dolls to be dressed for the Christmas Tree may be obtained from Leonard Moody at his real estate office, No. 20 Court-st.

WOMAN'S REPUBLICAN UNION LEAGUE. The Woman's Republican Union League will have a social tea at the home of Mrs. B. De Severinus, No. 718 De Kaib-ave., on Wednesday, December 20, from 3 to 5 p. m. An interesting programme has been arranged. Mrs. Ann A. Wentworth will read been arranged. Mrs. Ann A. Wentworth will read and Professor Severinus will make an address. There will be vocal and instrumental solos.

The following Nominating Committee has been chosen, and a full list of officers for the ensuing year will be presented at the next meeting: Mrs. C. W. Fisk, Mrs. Amy Nugent, Mrs. Richard Rodell, Miss Jennie E. Rodell and Mrs. Adele Sanford.

THIRTEENTH REGIMENT NEWS.

Ex-Captain David M. Demarest of Company D has been elected second lieutenant of Company D.

13th Regiment. Company L will hold a bicycle meet and dance at the armory next Wednesday night. The regimental athletic association will hold a relay meet at the armory in February.

STTH REGIMENT REVIEW AND DANCE. Lieutenant George L. Gerould, of the 47th Regiment, recently appointed Inspector of Small Arms Practice, has received his commission. The new drill hall of the regiment will be opened on December — by a review and dance. Major General Roe has been requested to be present as reviewing officer.

DRILL AND DANCE OF COMPANY A. Company A of the 23d Regiment will give an ex-Mr. and Mrs. William G. Talman, of No. 304 Statest., celebrated their golden wedding on Wednesday afternoon. Among the many guests were two of hibition drill and guard mount at the armory next

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Rich Cut Glass Puff Boxes, sterling silver covers, gold lined, \$1.98. Rich Cut Glass Vinalgrette, with heavy sterling silver hinge tops, 50c., 69c., 75c. Sterling Silver Match Safes, two new patterns, at 69c. each.

at 69c. each.
Gents' Sterling Silver Hat Brush, heavy
Repousse backs, 79c.
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handle, 75c.
Large size Puff Jars, sterling silver covers,
gold lined, new pattern, 75c. each.
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\$1.49. Sterling Silver Large Size Hair Brush, \$2.75.
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380 Sterling Silver Cloth Brushes, large size, \$2.30. erling Silver Hair Brush and Comb Set, in \$1.98.

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Sterling Silver Shaving Set, silver mounted jar and shaving brush, in case, \$1.89. Quadruple-Plated Jewel Case, fancy silk lining, 98c.

ing, 198c.

Quadruple-Plated Hair Receivers, 48c.
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FULTON STREET, GALLATIN PLACE, LIVINGSTON AND SMITH STREETS

THE JUBILEE OF DR. WELLS

A WEEK TO CELEBRATE THE COMPLE-TION OF FIFTY YEARS AS PASTOR.

SEVERAL PRESENTERIAN CHURCHES IN MAN HATTAN AND BROOKLYN OWE THEIR EXISTENCE TO HIS INITIATIVE.

The members of South Third Street Presbyterlan Church are now engaged in planning an elaborate celebration to mark the close of the fiftieth year of the services of their pastor, the Rev. Dr. John D. Wells, known in the Eastern District as the 'Father of the Presbytery." No date has been fixed authoritatively for the affair, but as Dr. Wells was ordained and installed as pastor in January 1850, the celebration will take place some time next month. The jubilee will last a week. Dr. Wells's long experience in the church and his wide range of knowledge have been so well known that many young men starting out on a ministerial career have come to him for advice, and Dr. Wells has given them fatherly and wise injunctions that have

Dr. Wells was born in Whitesboro, Oneida County on October 25, 1815. He remained there until he began his studies in the Cambridge Academy. In 1838 he was graduated from Union College, and six years later from the Princeton Theological Seminary. He next went to New-Hamburg, where he supplied the pulpit in the private chapel of James Lenox. He was ambitious, and thought he would come to New-York, where he started in missionary work. Through his labors he build up a prosperous missionary branch in Twenty-ninth-st., of which the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church was an outgrowth. In 1846, owing to ill health caused by his untiring efforts in the church, he was compelled to retire for two years. At the end of this time, with health fully recovered, he went of this time, with health fully recovered, he went, with the enthusiasm of a young preacher, into the work of the parish school connected with the First Presbyterian Church, of Brooklyn. During this time the congregation of the Third Presbyterian Church, which had been organized in 1844, was worshipping in the district school building, subsequently known as the Eastern District Library, at Driggs-ave, and South Third-st., which is now used as the Eastern District High School. In 1850 Dr. as the Eastern District High School. In Iso In.
Wells was called to take charge of the work of this congregation, and on Sunday evening, January 20, 1850, he was ordained and installed. With an ardor born of love of the work he began to build up the church, and in this he was highly successful. After establishing his church firmly he organized a small party and sent it out to form the basis of a new church. In 1854 the home mission work bore fruit, and eighteen members of his congregation established the Ainsile Street Presbyterian Church. It was a difficult time then to raise money to buy the ground and erect a house of worship, but the South Third Street Church contributed \$3,000, and the remainder necessary was given by some of the members of the new congregation. With the successful termination of this work another colony was organized, and in 1852 after many difficulties, the Throop Avenue Church was organized. It was only two years later that twenty-seven members of the parent church and a dozen members of other churches combined and formed the nucleus of the present Ross Street Fresbyterian Church.

Fifteen years ago Dr. Wells felt the necessity of having an assistant to carry on the work of the church. His son, the Rev. Newell Wolsey Wells, then became associated with him. Dr. Wells has occupied the parsonage in South Thirdst. next door to the church building, ever since its completion, a short time after the erection of the church. Wells was called to take charge of the work of this

AFFAIRS AT PRATT INSTITUTE.

The second series of art lectures was opened by W. S. Perry on Wednesday afternoon with a talk on "Roman Art." The same subject will be taken up at the second lecture, on December 13. Neighborship Association held an open meet-ing on Tuesday. Miss Mary White Ovington, resi-dent worker at the Settlement, spoke of the work

done, and Professor Edward Howard Griggs spoke

of the value of the association to a body of stu-There is on exhibition in the art gallery of the Grout a second lieutenant.

library building an interesting collection of the saintings of Charles H. Davis.

A fair for the benefit of the Art Students' Fund Association was held in the music room of the high school building yesterday. The proceeds of he sale go toward the scholarship fund of the essociation. sociation.

The last of the vesper services conducted by the type. Dr. Lyman Abbott was held at the institute Monday. An interesting lecture on silkworms was given by John Dean on Friday afternoon. Mr. Dean had a complete collection of specimens, showing the worm in all the stages of its development.

POLYTECHNIC SCHOOL NOTES.

The basket ball teams from "Poly Prep" and Erasmus Hall met on Wednesday evening at Schwalbach's Bicycle Academy, Flatbush. At the end of the first half the score was 7 to 7, but at the close of the game it stood \$1 to 11 in"Poly Prep's" favor. The lineup was: Carl Zoebisch, centre; Elliott, left field; Weidmann, right field; Alfred Zoebisch (Reed), left guard, and Kearsing (Reed), right guard.

Active preparations are being made for the December rhetorical, which will take place in the preparatory chapel on the evening of December 14. Three of the seniors are to deliver orations, and the rest of the programme will be contributed by members of the junior class.

The coming debate with Pratt on December 15 is

attracting attention in the school. "Poly Prep" sends a strong trio of debaters.

The class of '92 has elected Augustus Froeb presi-

William B. Beaty vice-president, F. Goldthwaite Sherrill treasurer and William H. Wilson At a school meeting held in the chapel on

At a school meeting held in the chapel on Vednesday R. R. Williams was elected manager of the track feam.

The Literary and Debating Society met on Friav instead of Thursday of last week. Essays were read by Armand Langdon, Charles McCarty, awrence C. Hull, jr., W. F. Piel, O. R. Houston and J. B. Waterworth. The subject for the next ebate is: "Resolved, That Roberts of Utah should be permitted to take his seat in the House of tepresentatives." presentatives."
The first school rhetorical exercises will take ace in the school chapel on Thursday evening, elember 21.

ADELPHI COLLEGE AND ACADEMY. The Adelphi Historical Club met recently at the

house of Miss Mabel Miller, and the members were entertained by Professor Max F. Blau, who spoke on the past and present of German University life. At the next meeting President Levermore will speak upon "Van Buren and His Times."
Professor William C. Lawton, head of the department of physics, has recently given lectures to

Rochester, Amesbury, Mass., Jersey City and at Philadelphia. The sophomore class gave a luncheon to the instructors and other guests on Friday in the rooms of the biological department.

crowded houses on the subject of liquid air

An investigation is in progress in several of the classes of the primary department to ascertain if possible whether children who have had kindergarten training manifest any superiority over those who have not had such training. The Debating Club of the Academy held a trial

The Debating Club of the Academy held a trial debate on Wednesday, November 29, to select the team for the approaching debate in the interscholastic series. The critics were Professors Fradenburgh and Dunn and Mr. Winans, of the classical department. The debaters selected were George Roberts, George Reynolds and Max F. Lawton. Charles Iglehart, who fitted for college at the Adelphi, has been selected on his record as one of the long distance runners on the Columbia University team.

The mothers' meetings at the free kindergarten supported by the normal alumni have been so successful that on Wednesday last a mothers' club was organized to make a study of the care and treatment of children.

The meeting of the Brooklyn Kindergarten Union was held, on Friday afternoon in the college girls' study room of Adelphi College. Miss Holden sang several kindergarten songs and Miss Harvey gave a talk on "Sewing Without a Needle."

NEW LIEUTENANT IN TROOP C. Troop C has elected Commissary Sergeant Paul Brooklyn Advertisements.



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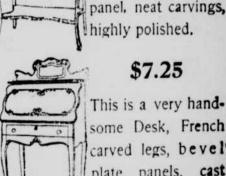
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BROOKLYN INSTITUTE AFFAIRS.

PROFESSOR HOOPER RESIGNS AS A TRUS-TEE, BUT REMAINS THE DIRECTOR. Professor Franklin W. Hooper has resigned as a

nember of the Board of Trustees of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences. It is only a technical step, however. In a letter to the Board Professor Hooper says that inasmuch as the amount of time now required of the director in supervising the museum work of the institute is in excess of that required by all the other work of the institute combined, as it is no more than right that all the museum work in the interest of the public should be paid for out of the funds for the support of the nuseum, and as it is impossible for a member of the Board of Trustees to receive compensation from the museum funds, he tenders his resignation.

The letter was read at the December meeting of Board on Friday afternoon in the Art Building. in Montague-st., A. Augustua Healy, the president, being in the chair. The resignation was accepted with regret, and will take effect at the end of the month. Professor Hooper's relations to the insti-tute as its director are not at all affected, except in the fact that he is no longer a member of the Board of Trustees. Up to the present time his entire salary has been paid out of the funds of the institute, but after January 1 a part of his salary will come from the museum fund.

The report of the treasurer, William B. Daven-

port, showed that the amount of cash on hand on November 1 was \$11,932 56. The sum of \$14,969 49 was received and \$14,982 56 paid out in November, leaving a balance on December 1 of \$11,861 39. There was expended on account of the museum in November

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last year.

A report from the Committee on Art Museum was in favor of accepting the portrait of the late General John B. Woodward, president of the Board of Trustees from 1888 to his death in 1894. This is a gift to the institute from Colonel Robert B. Woodward, brother of General Woodward, and will be hung in the museum building, in the Eastern Parkway.

Among the donations accepted for the museum building were a complete set of ferns from the Sandwich Islands from Henry A. Pierrepont, a collection of birds and two cases of artificial flowers fashioned of feathers from birds given by Miss R. A. Polhemus, of Remsen-st, and eleven specimens of birds from Colorado and Arizona from George K. Sherrie, curator of ornithology and taxidermist,

ARRESTED AS HE LEFT CROW HILL. No sooner had Henry Davison, of No. 215 Walla-bout-st., been released from the Kings County Peni-

dren's Museum in the Bedford Park Building, to the puolic on Saturdays next, and after that it will be open on Mondays. Tuesdays. Wednesdays. Thursdays and Fridays between 2 and 6 o'clock in the afternoon, and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. A meeting of inspection in the building will be held by the trustees on Friday afternoon next.